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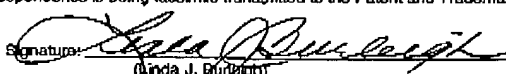
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Art Unit: 3734

For: PRE-MOLDED BIFURCATION INSERT

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Dear Sir:

C.R. Bard, Inc., assignee of the entire right title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated January 14, 2004, submitted herewith, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents of the firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP:

All practitioners at Customer Number 25224.

as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

The assignee certifies that it has reviewed the assignment and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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**ASSIGNMENT  
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Daniel TRIPLET and Robert WEINTRAUB (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 583 South 225 East, Providence, Utah 84332 and 12987 S. Brookhaven Cove, Draper, Utah 84020, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in PRE-MOLDED BIFURCATION INSERT, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. 10/670,625 and filed on September 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, C. R. Bard, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of New Jersey and having its principal place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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